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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
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Re: Application of Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC for a Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange
Telecommunications Services in South Carolina
Docket No. 2013-266-C

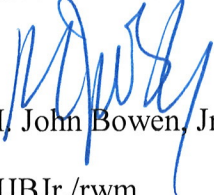
Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition
please find a Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter. A copy of
this Petition has been forwarded by the U. S. Postal Service to all parties of
record.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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**PETITION TO
INTERVENE**

The South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") respectfully submits the within Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. In support of its Petition, SCTC would respectfully show unto this honorable Commission:

1. SCTC is a coalition of incumbent local exchange telephone companies organized and doing business under the laws of the State of South Carolina. SCTC's members are telephone companies or telephone cooperatives subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. A list of companies on whose behalf the SCTC is intervening in this matter is attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

2. SCTC seeks to intervene in this proceeding with full rights to participate as a party of record in so far as its interests might appear.

3. Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC ("Conterra" or "Applicant") seeks authority to provide local exchange services in the State of South Carolina, including rural areas. The service Conterra proposes to provide is described by the Applicant as "cellular backhaul transport and access networks and broadband networks for K-12, healthcare and government entities."

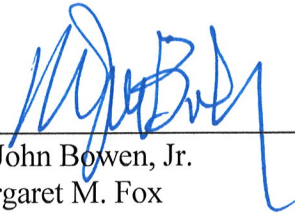
4. The provision of the proposed service by Conterra would impact SCTC members and the rural customers they serve. SCTC, therefore, has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding and will be affected by its outcome. While SCTC has not fully developed a position on the request at this time, SCTC's position is that its participation in this proceeding will aid the

Commission in a full and fair consideration and resolution of the request.

5. Correspondence and communications to SCTC with respect to this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition respectfully requests that this honorable Commission permit its intervention in this proceeding as its interests might appear.

Respectfully submitted,

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Columbia, South Carolina

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Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.

Chesnee Telephone Company

Chester Telephone Company, d/b/a TruVista

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.

Home Telephone Company, Inc.

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Lockhart Telephone Company, d/b/a TruVista

McClellanville Telephone Company

Norway Telephone Company

Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

PBT Telecom, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Ridgeway Telephone Company, d/b/a TruVista

Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

St. Stephen Telephone Company

West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Williston Telephone Company

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Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in South Carolina)	OF SERVICE
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I, Rebecca W. Martin, do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the S. C. Telephone Coalition's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket upon the following parties causing said copies to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and properly affixed thereto, and addressed as follows:

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